

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

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RULES FOR THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



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Introduction

The IOC Session in Guatemala City in July 2007 has decided to create Youth Olympic Games, with a first edition in 2010.

The objective is to propose to young athletes an event whose programme will include sport, with a strong emphasis on education. Furthermore, the participants must be protected against health and safety risk, by following correct growth and development principles.

The Youth Olympic Games are an opportunity for young athletes not only to compete with each other, but also to receive valuable information that will be important during their sporting career. Themes such as healthy lifestyle, ethics in sport and the threats of doping, violence and corruption will be addressed, with the objective of providing young athletes with all the assets needed to become future role models, guided by Olympism.

1. Participation

1.1 Gymnasts

Quota

Artistic gymnastics:	Men:	42
	Women:	42
Rhythmic gymnastics:	Individuals:	18
	Groups:	24 (6 groups with 4 gymnasts)
Trampoline gymnastics:	Men:	12
	Women:	12

Quota per continent, see point 2.

Age of Gymnasts (*achieved in the year of the Youth Olympic Games*)

Artistic gymnastics	Men:	16 - 17 years
	Women:	14 - 15 years
Rhythmic gymnastics:		14 - 15 years
Trampoline gymnastics:		16 – 17 years

Athletes who have participated at FIG senior competitions or multisport games (including continental championships and world cup events) may not participate in the Youth Olympic Games

1.2 Officials

Judges

Quota

Artistic gymnastics:	Men:	38 plus TC
	Women:	26 plus TC
Rhythmic gymnastics:		15 plus TC
Trampoline gymnastics:		13 plus TC

This quota is subject to approval by the IOC.

Age of Judges (*achieved in the year of the Youth Olympic Games*)

All disciplines: 35 years (maximum)

Except for members of the Superior Jury and the Jury of Appeal.

The FIG invites 1 year prior to the Youth Olympic Games its federations to send max. 2 judges max. 34 years old, to participate in a special Intercontinental Judges' Course for young judges. This 4 – 5 days course, under the direction of the respective TC, will end with an exam as at the normal Intercontinental Judges' Course. The judges receive a brevet as per the standard Judges' Rules. The best judges of this special course, max. 1 per federation, (independently of the qualified gymnasts/federations) are chosen to judge at the Youth Olympic Games. The invitation of the judges is decided by the Executive Committee upon a proposal of the respective TC.

Other Officials

As per IOC YOG Accreditation Rules

2. Qualification

The Junior Continental Championships or another qualifying continental event to be approved by the FIG (strictly following the FIG Rules for Juniors) **in the year of the YOG** (but no later than 31st March are used to qualify. A quota is given to each Continent. The quota is based on one gymnast per federation/NOC. The qualification is by Federation/NOC (not nominative), but the gymnast must have participated at the qualifying Championships/event.

	Europe	Asia	Africa	America	Oceania	Total	
MAG	20	10	3	8	1	42	Incl. host
WAG	20	9	3	9	1	42	Incl. host
RG Individ.	8	4	2	3	1	18	Incl. host
RG Groups	1	1	1	1	1	5 (+1)	+ host
TRA men	5	2	1	3	1	12	Incl. host
TRA women	5	2	1	3	1	12	Incl. host
Total						150	

3. Competition Format

The difficulty limits (as per the Technical Regulations) are set out in the respective Code of Points.

3.1 Artistic gymnastics

Competition I (42 men and 42 women)

Qualifying competition for Competition II and Competition III

Competition II (18 gymnasts)

All-Around Final with the 18 best gymnasts from Competition I

Competition III (8 gymnasts per apparatus)

Apparatus Finals with the 8 best gymnasts per apparatus from Competition I, provided the respective gymnast has participated at all 6 apparatus for men and 4 for women in Competition I

3.2 Rhythmic gymnastics

Individual gymnasts

Competition I (18 gymnasts)

Qualification for Competition II

Competition II (8 gymnasts)

All-Around-Final with the 8 best gymnasts from Competition I

Groups

Competition I (6 groups 1 per continent + host country)

Qualification for Competition III (2 exercises)

Competition III (4 groups)
All-Around Final with the top 4 groups from Competition I

3.3 Trampoline gymnastics

Competition I (12 men and 12 women)
Qualification for Competition III, 2 exercises each

Competition III (8 men and 8 women)
Finals with the top 8 gymnasts from Competition I, 1 exercise

4. Programme and Schedule

Day	Programme
- 4	Training MAG
- 3	Training MAG and WAG
- 2	MAG Podium Training WAG Training
- 1	WAG Podium Training
1	Opening Ceremony
2	MAG Competition I Training TRA
3	WAG Competition I Training TRA
4	MAG and WAG Competition II (All-Around Final)
5	TRA Podium Training morning TRA Competition I and III
6	MAG / WAG Competition III – Apparatus Finals, 3 app. MAG / 2 app. WAG Training RG
7	MAG / WAG Competition III – Apparatus Finals, 3 app. MAG / 2 app. WAG Training RG
8	RG podium Training
9	RG Groups, Competition I and III
10	RG Individual gymnasts, Competition I and III
11	Gymnastics gala
12	Closing Ceremony

This programme is subject to the approval by the IOC.

The detailed programme including the arrival dates for officials and the trainings will be determined by IOC and FIG.

5. Registration

As the Youth Olympic Games are under the auspice of the IOC, the registration procedure is determined and managed by the IOC.

The FIG Rules for the Youth Olympic Games have been approved by the FIG Executive Committee at its meeting in St. Petersburg (RUS) on 11th March 2008 and enters into effect immediately.



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